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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07883.0063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Peter BOEKSTEGERS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/671,581 ) Examiner: SWEET, THOMAS  
Filed: September 29, 2003 )  
For: METHODS OF RETROPERFUSION ) Confirmation No. 1494  
AND RELATED DEVICES )  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

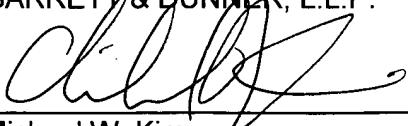
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006. A small-entity extension fee of \$510.00 is enclosed. Applicants also concurrently file a continuation application claiming priority to this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to maintain co-pendency for the concurrently filed continuation application and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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